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THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA APRIL 1985

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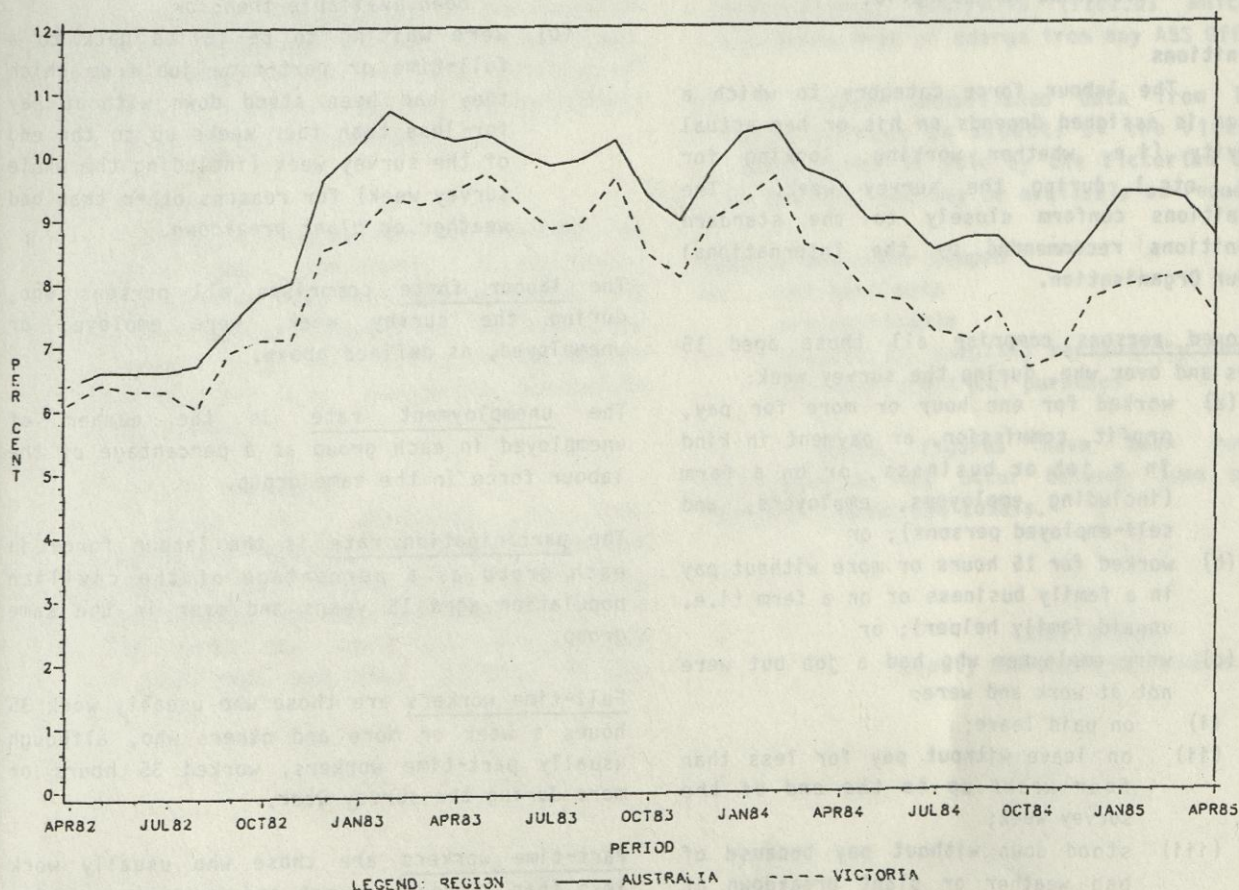
MAIN FEATURES

In April 1985 there were an estimated 1,880,600 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,742,500 were employed and 138,000 unemployed, compared with an estimated 1,263,400 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The labour force participation rate was 59.8 per cent for persons, 74.5 per cent for males, and 45.8 per cent for females.

Victoria's unemployment rate was 7.3 per cent for April 1985. The unemployment rate for Australia for the same period was 8.6 per cent and for Victoria 12 months previously (April 1984) was 8.3 per cent. In April 1985 Victoria's unemployment rate was 6.4 per cent for males and 8.9 per cent for females.

The median duration of unemployment in Victoria for April 1985 was 19.5 weeks for persons, 26.5 weeks for males, and 13.3 weeks for females.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August, and November) in The Labour Force, Victorian Regions (6202.2)

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population.

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at

their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week;

- (iv) on strike or locked out;
- (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or
- (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and were:
 - (i) available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks); or
 - (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The participation rate is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during

the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married (including de facto) or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household.

A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family can contain no more than two married persons and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Revision of series

5. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed.

Reliability of estimates

6. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the

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survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements are shown in Tables A and B at the end of this publication. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in Section 4 of Information Paper : Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2).

Related publications

7. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications, available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)
(6202.0) (monthly)

The Labour Force, Victorian Regions (6202.2)
(quarterly)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly)

The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0) (annual)

Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

8. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

9. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

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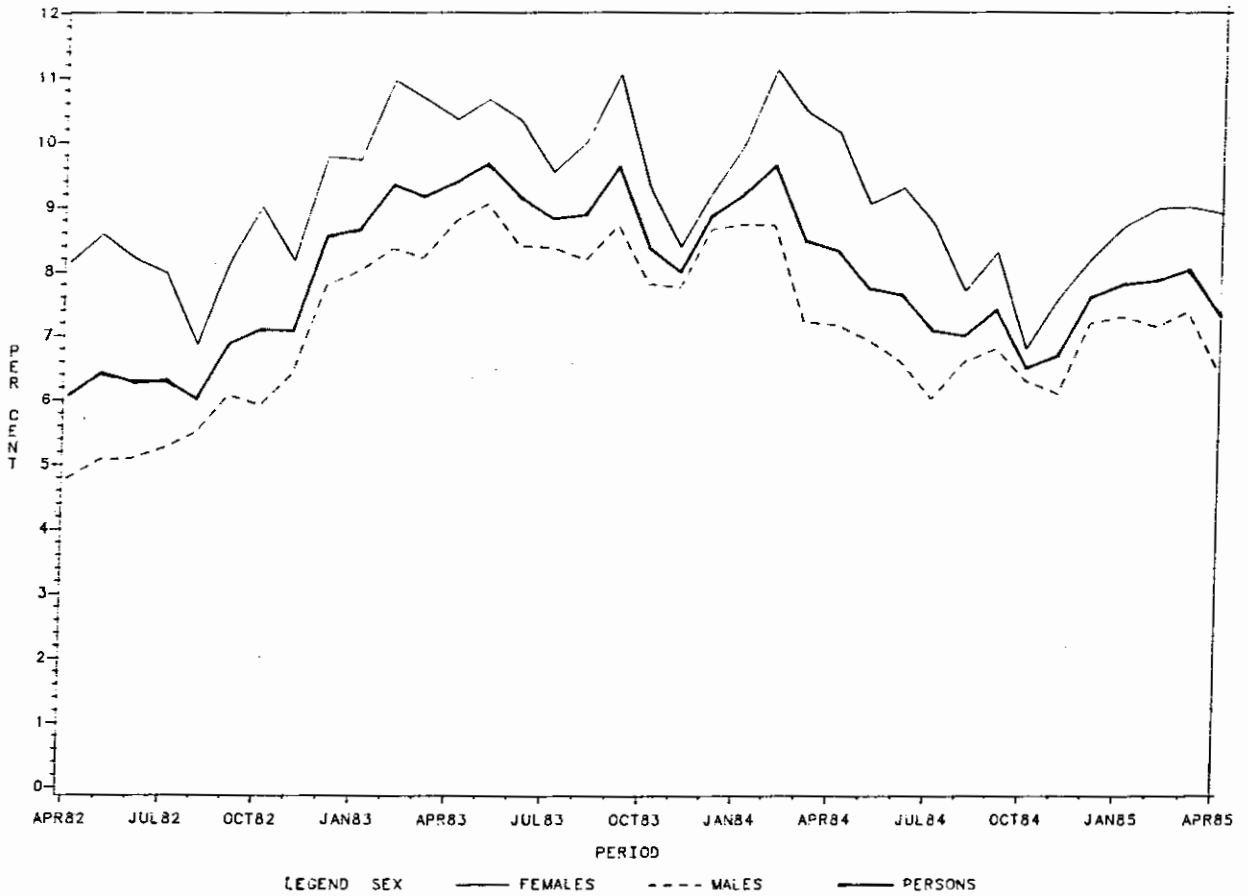
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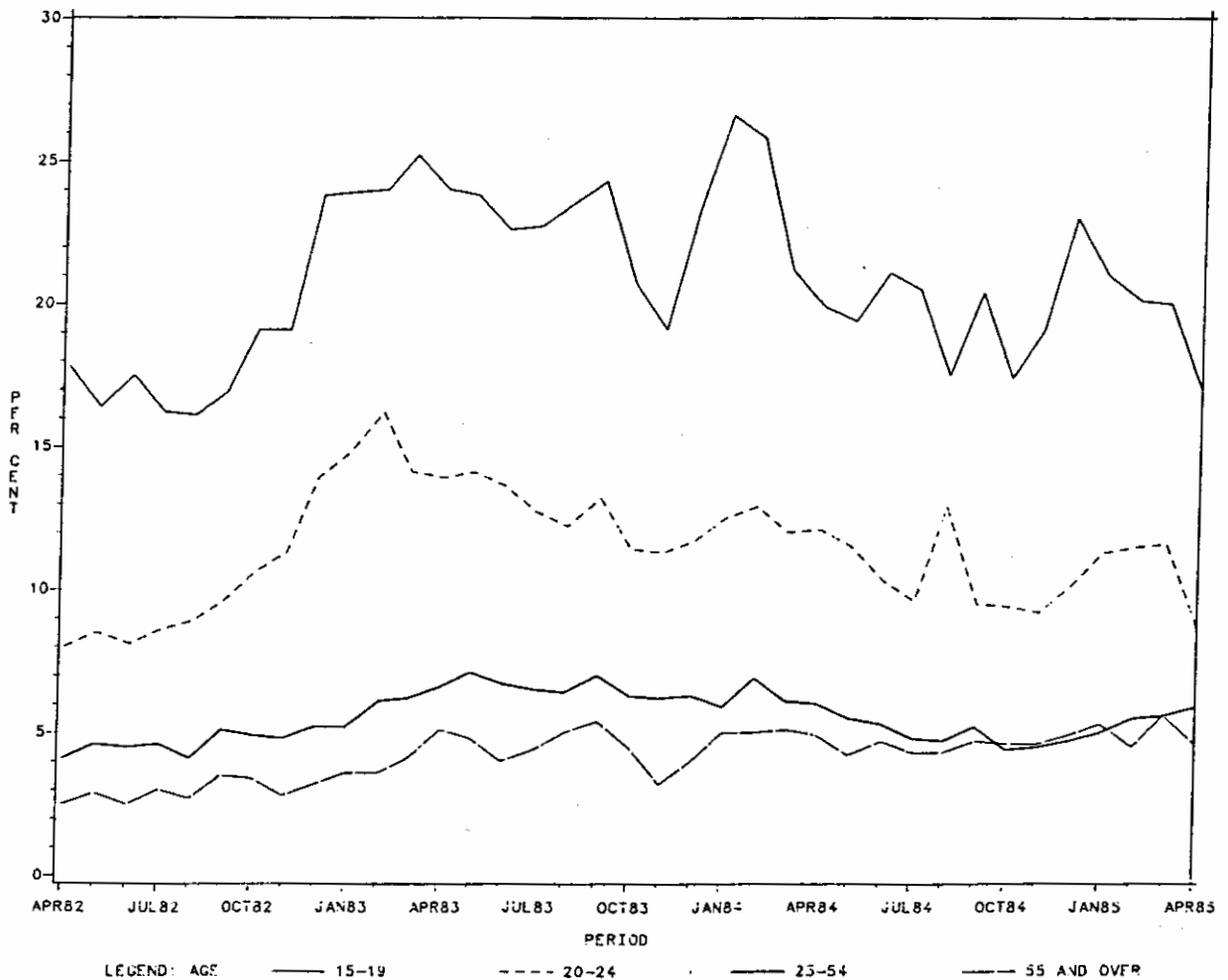
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY SEX - VICTORIA

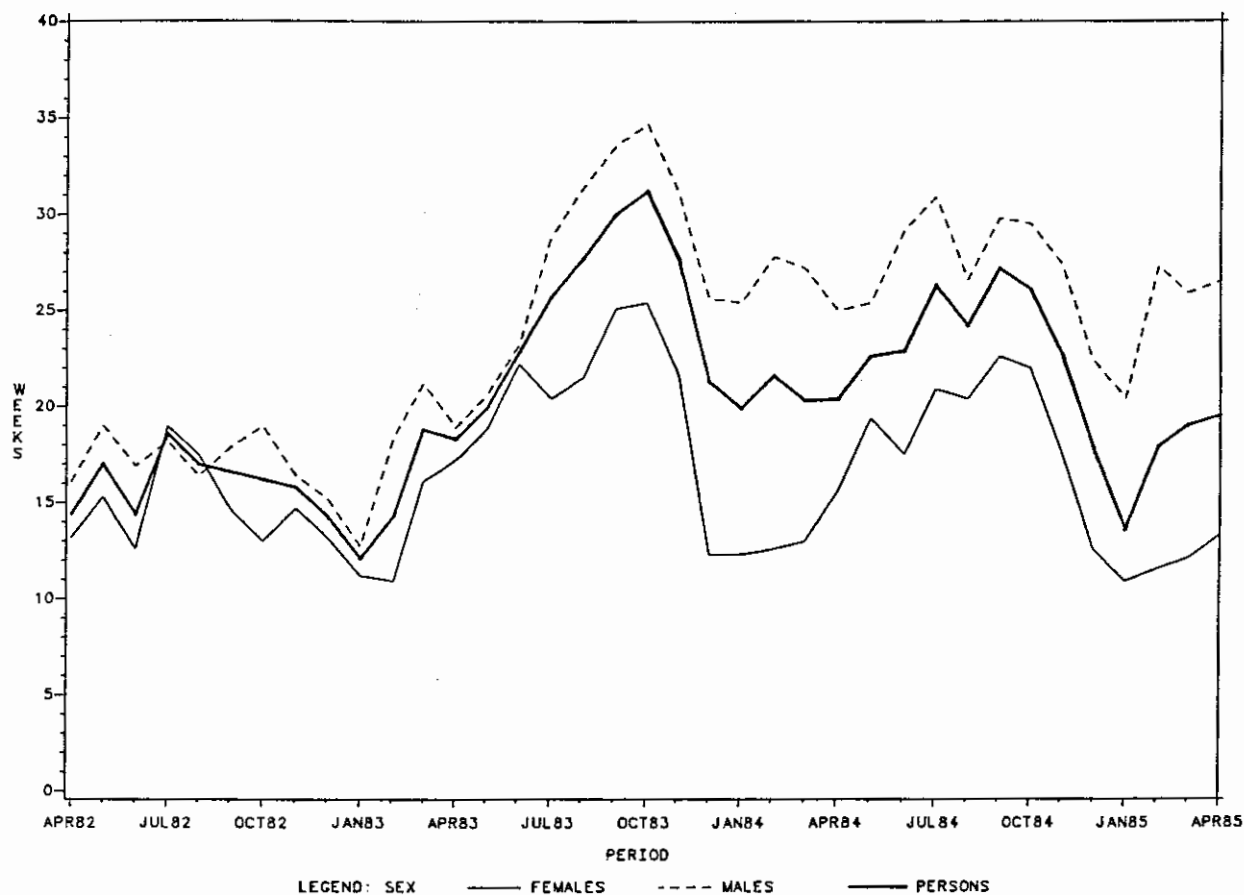


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE, VICTORIA



MEDIAN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SEX, VICTORIA

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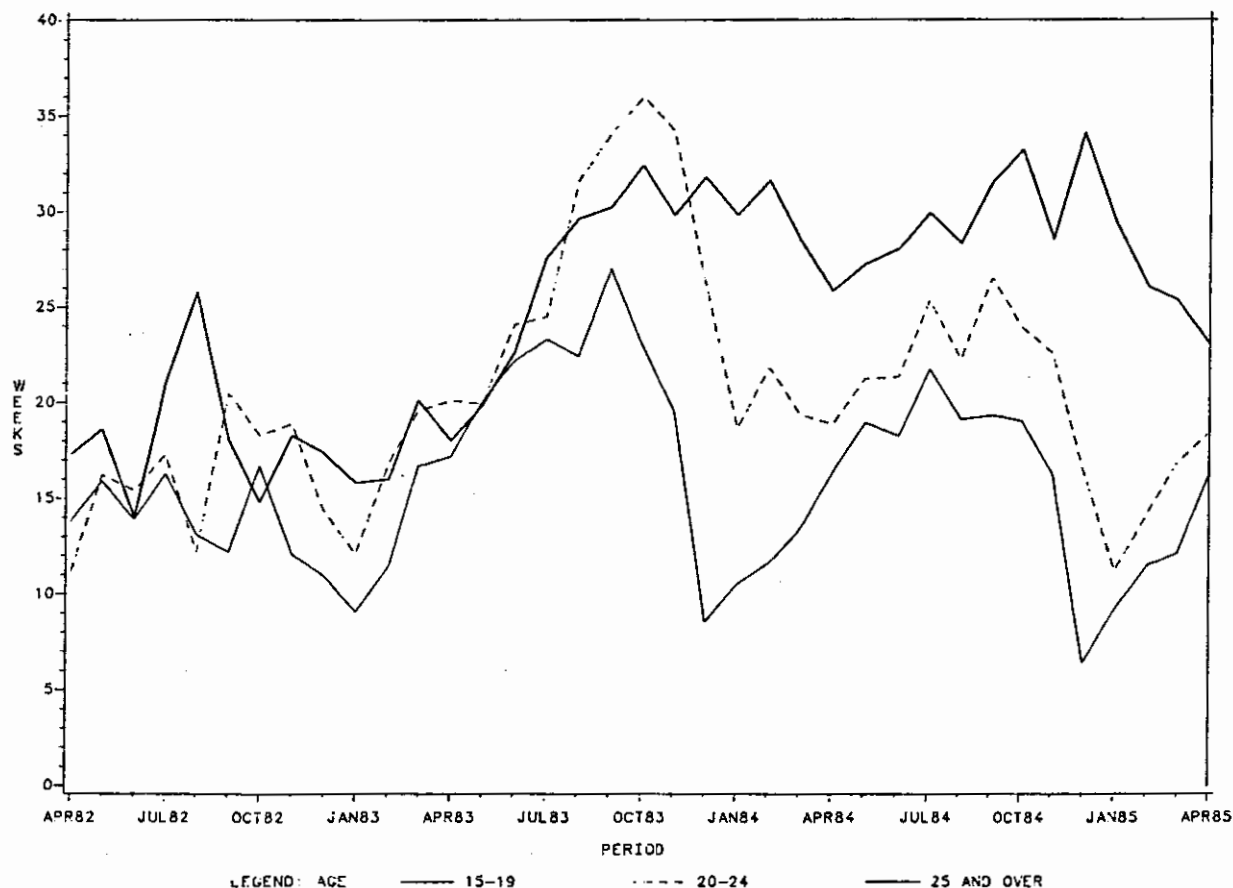


TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Participi- ation rate
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1984 - Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Mar.	1,013.2	1,080.2	77.0	7.1	84.1	1,164.3	348.2	1,512.5	7.2	77.0
Apr.	996.7	1,071.3	76.6	6.2	82.8	1,154.1	360.1	1,514.3	7.2	76.2
May	1,009.1	1,078.2	72.9	7.4	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4
June	1,005.2	1,074.4	68.5	7.2	75.7	1,150.1	368.1	1,518.2	6.6	75.8
July	1,008.5	1,081.9	64.0	5.4	69.4	1,151.2	369.0	1,520.2	6.0	75.7
Aug.	1,004.1	1,069.9	68.8	6.3	75.2	1,145.0	377.3	1,522.4	6.6	75.2
Sept.	1,007.2	1,080.8	71.7	7.0	78.7	1,159.5	364.9	1,524.4	6.8	76.1
Oct.	1,010.5	1,077.1	64.5	7.9	72.5	1,149.6	377.6	1,527.1	6.3	75.3
Nov.	1,009.0	1,081.3	65.0	5.4	70.4	1,151.7	377.6	1,529.3	6.1	75.3
Dec.	1,027.6	1,092.6	71.5	13.4	84.9	1,177.5	354.0	1,531.6	7.2	76.9
1985 - Jan.	1,007.2	1,066.6	74.3	9.2	83.6	1,150.2	383.5	1,533.7	7.3	75.0
Feb.	1,020.2	1,081.1	76.0	7.2	83.2	1,164.2	371.3	1,535.6	7.1	75.8
Mar.	1,007.4	1,071.7	77.5	8.0	85.5	1,157.1	380.3	1,537.5	7.4	75.3
Apr.	1,002.3	1,073.4	64.1	8.9	73.0	1,146.4	393.1	1,539.5	6.4	74.5
MARRIED FEMALES										
1984 - Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
Mar.	214.3	385.6	19.7	12.9	32.6	418.1	521.5	939.6	7.8	44.5
Apr.	217.5	384.4	17.4	12.3	29.7	414.1	524.7	938.8	7.2	44.1
May	216.9	385.2	14.5	11.4	25.8	411.0	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6
June	216.1	389.6	15.1	9.8	24.8	414.5	525.4	939.9	6.0	44.1
July	215.4	393.2	12.9	10.1	23.0	416.1	521.4	937.5	5.5	44.4
Aug.	217.8	386.4	9.8	8.0	17.8	404.2	534.2	938.4	4.4	43.1
Sept.	223.5	404.0	11.6	11.5	23.1	427.1	522.0	949.0	5.4	45.0
Oct.	223.9	408.6	11.6	8.0	19.6	428.2	527.0	955.2	4.6	44.8
Nov.	233.0	412.9	12.3	7.6	19.9	432.9	518.8	951.6	4.6	45.5
Dec.	235.2	412.9	11.2	9.1	20.3	433.2	522.9	956.1	4.7	45.3
1985 - Jan.	224.8	386.6	11.6	6.4	18.0	404.6	559.4	964.0	4.5	42.0
Feb.	228.3	407.5	15.1	11.3	26.4	433.9	535.2	969.1	6.1	44.8
Mar.	230.5	410.4	14.3	14.4	28.7	439.1	527.7	966.8	6.5	45.4
Apr.	219.3	398.7	14.9	15.2	30.1	428.8	530.7	959.5	7.0	44.7
OTHER FEMALES										
1984 - Feb.	200.2	260.7	40.7	10.4	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8
Mar.	201.4	270.4	32.0	12.2	44.1	314.5	323.0	637.5	14.0	49.3
Apr.	199.2	266.1	32.9	11.0	43.8	309.9	330.5	640.4	14.1	48.4
May	200.6	265.2	32.4	6.6	39.0	304.2	334.9	639.1	12.8	47.6
June	205.1	266.4	32.4	10.0	42.3	308.7	334.8	643.5	13.7	48.0
July	204.4	269.8	30.9	9.7	40.6	310.4	337.5	647.9	13.1	47.9
Aug.	198.6	266.7	29.8	7.2	36.9	303.7	345.4	649.0	12.2	46.8
Sept.	202.6	272.4	28.9	9.4	38.3	310.7	329.7	640.5	12.3	48.5
Oct.	206.9	268.6	21.8	7.6	29.4	298.1	338.5	636.5	9.9	46.8
Nov.	204.9	266.1	27.7	7.9	35.6	301.7	340.7	642.4	11.8	47.0
Dec.	211.5	277.1	31.8	9.6	41.4	318.4	321.7	640.2	13.0	49.7
1985 - Jan.	205.8	264.1	36.0	8.1	44.1	308.1	326.2	634.3	14.3	48.6
Feb.	211.6	269.9	32.9	7.6	40.4	310.3	320.9	631.2	13.0	49.2
Mar.	209.5	275.1	29.7	9.4	39.1	314.2	321.4	635.6	12.4	49.4
Apr.	208.1	270.5	26.1	8.8	34.9	305.4	339.5	645.0	11.4	47.4

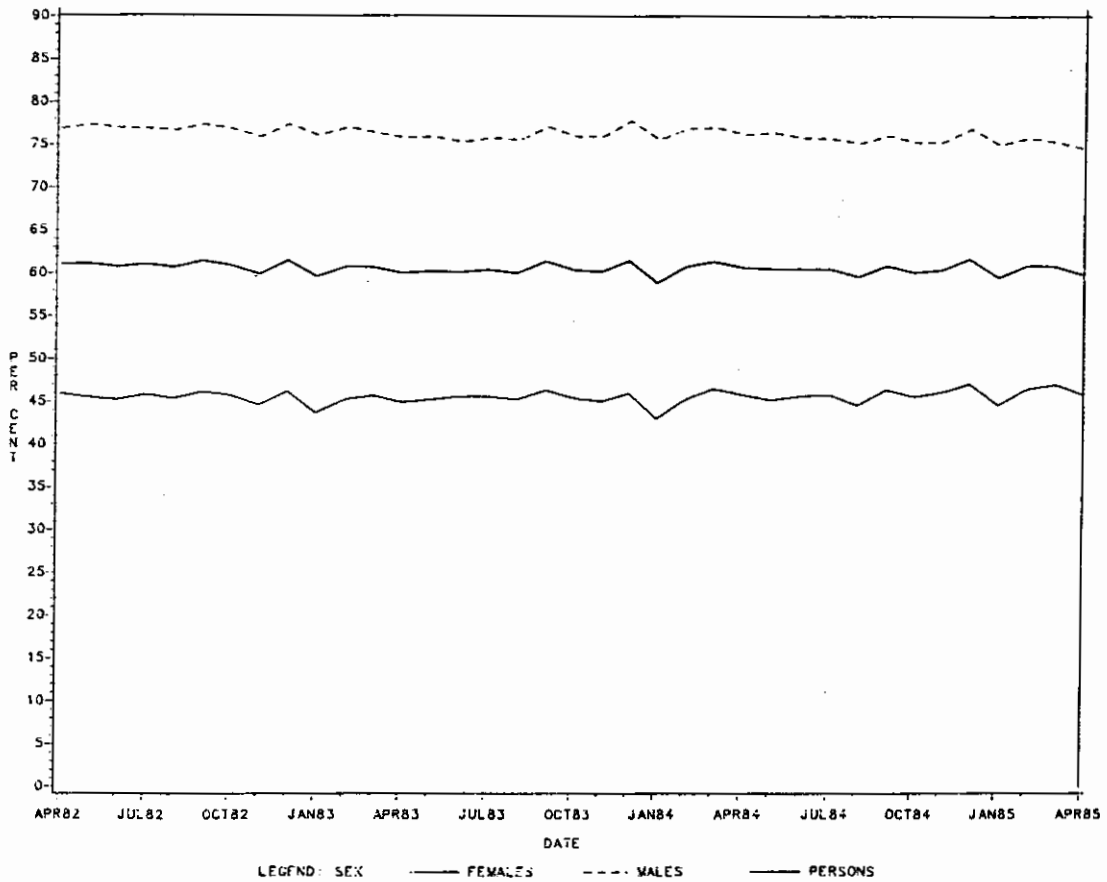
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Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Not in population		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	labour force ('000)	labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)	ment rate (per cent)	pation rate (per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1984 - Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Mar.	415.7	655.9	51.7	25.1	76.7	732.6	844.5	1,577.1	10.5	46.5
Apr.	416.6	650.5	50.3	23.3	73.5	724.0	855.3	1,579.2	10.2	45.8
May	417.5	650.4	46.8	17.9	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2
June	421.1	656.0	47.4	19.7	67.1	723.1	860.2	1,583.4	9.3	45.7
July	419.8	663.0	43.8	19.7	63.5	726.5	858.9	1,585.4	8.7	45.8
Aug.	416.5	653.1	39.5	15.2	54.8	707.9	879.5	1,587.4	7.7	44.6
Sept.	426.1	676.4	40.5	20.9	61.4	737.8	851.7	1,589.5	8.3	46.4
Oct.	430.8	677.3	33.4	15.6	49.0	726.3	865.5	1,591.7	6.7	45.6
Nov.	437.9	679.0	40.1	15.5	55.5	734.5	859.4	1,594.0	7.6	46.1
Dec.	446.7	689.9	43.0	18.7	61.7	751.6	844.6	1,596.2	8.2	47.1
1985 - Jan.	430.6	650.7	47.6	14.5	62.1	712.8	885.5	1,598.3	8.7	44.6
Feb.	439.9	677.4	48.0	18.9	66.8	744.2	856.1	1,600.3	9.0	46.5
Mar.	440.0	685.5	44.0	23.8	67.8	753.3	849.1	1,602.4	9.0	47.0
Apr.	427.4	669.2	41.0	24.0	65.0	734.2	870.2	1,604.4	8.9	45.8
PERSONS										
1984 - Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8
Mar.	1,428.9	1,736.1	128.7	32.1	160.8	1,896.9	1,192.7	3,089.6	8.5	61.4
Apr.	1,413.3	1,721.8	126.8	29.5	156.3	1,878.1	1,215.4	3,093.5	8.3	60.7
May	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	25.3	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5
June	1,426.3	1,730.4	116.0	26.9	142.9	1,873.2	1,228.3	3,101.5	7.6	60.4
July	1,428.3	1,744.9	107.8	25.1	132.9	1,877.7	1,227.9	3,105.6	7.1	60.5
Aug.	1,420.5	1,723.0	108.4	21.6	129.9	1,852.9	1,256.9	3,109.8	7.0	59.6
Sept.	1,433.3	1,757.2	112.2	27.9	140.1	1,897.3	1,216.6	3,113.8	7.4	60.9
Oct.	1,441.3	1,754.4	98.0	23.5	121.5	1,875.8	1,243.0	3,118.9	6.5	60.1
Nov.	1,446.9	1,760.3	105.1	20.9	126.0	1,886.3	1,237.0	3,123.3	6.7	60.4
Dec.	1,474.2	1,782.5	114.5	32.1	146.6	1,929.2	1,198.6	3,127.8	7.6	61.7
1985 - Jan.	1,437.9	1,717.3	122.0	23.7	145.7	1,863.0	1,269.0	3,132.0	7.8	59.5
Feb.	1,460.1	1,758.4	123.9	26.1	150.0	1,908.5	1,227.5	3,135.9	7.9	60.9
Mar.	1,447.4	1,757.2	121.4	31.8	153.3	1,910.4	1,229.4	3,139.8	8.0	60.8
Apr.	1,429.7	1,742.5	105.1	33.0	138.0	1,880.6	1,263.4	3,143.9	7.3	59.8

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

Age group (years)	Males	Married females	Other females	All females	Persons
LABOUR FORCE ('000)					
15-19 - 15-17	44.6	n.a.	n.a.	45.7	90.3
18-19	56.6	n.a.	n.a.	48.3	104.9
Total	101.3	*	92.1	94.0	195.2
20-24	154.5	40.2	88.4	128.6	283.1
25-34	306.5	135.0	60.8	195.8	502.4
35-44	263.2	139.4	32.1	171.5	434.7
45-54	185.6	83.8	18.2	102.0	287.6
55-59	76.3	20.1	8.3	28.5	104.8
60-64	40.5	5.9	*	9.2	49.7
65 and over	18.5	*	*	4.7	23.2
Total	1,146.4	428.8	305.4	734.2	1,880.6
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE ('000)					
15-19 - 15-17	64.2	n.a.	n.a.	58.9	123.1
18-19	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	18.9	31.3
Total	76.6	*	74.8	77.8	154.4
20-24	22.7	25.9	20.0	45.9	68.6
25-34	21.5	118.7	17.2	135.9	157.4
35-44	19.0	92.4	14.4	106.8	125.8
45-54	21.3	81.8	16.8	98.6	119.8
55-59	25.2	55.2	16.3	71.5	96.6
60-64	49.0	58.7	28.3	87.0	136.1
65 and over	157.9	95.1	151.6	246.7	404.6
Total	393.1	530.7	339.5	870.2	1,263.4
PARTICIPATION RATES (PER CENT)					
15-19 - 15-17	41.0	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	42.3
18-19	82.1	n.a.	n.a.	71.8	77.0
Total	56.9	*	55.2	54.7	55.8
20-24	87.2	60.8	81.5	73.7	80.5
25-34	93.4	53.2	77.9	59.0	76.1
35-44	93.3	60.1	69.0	61.6	77.6
45-54	89.7	50.6	52.0	50.9	70.6
55-59	75.2	26.7	33.9	28.5	52.0
60-64	45.2	9.1	*	9.6	26.7
65 and over	10.5	*	*	1.9	5.4
Total	74.5	44.7	47.4	45.8	59.8

PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX, VICTORIA



PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE, VICTORIA

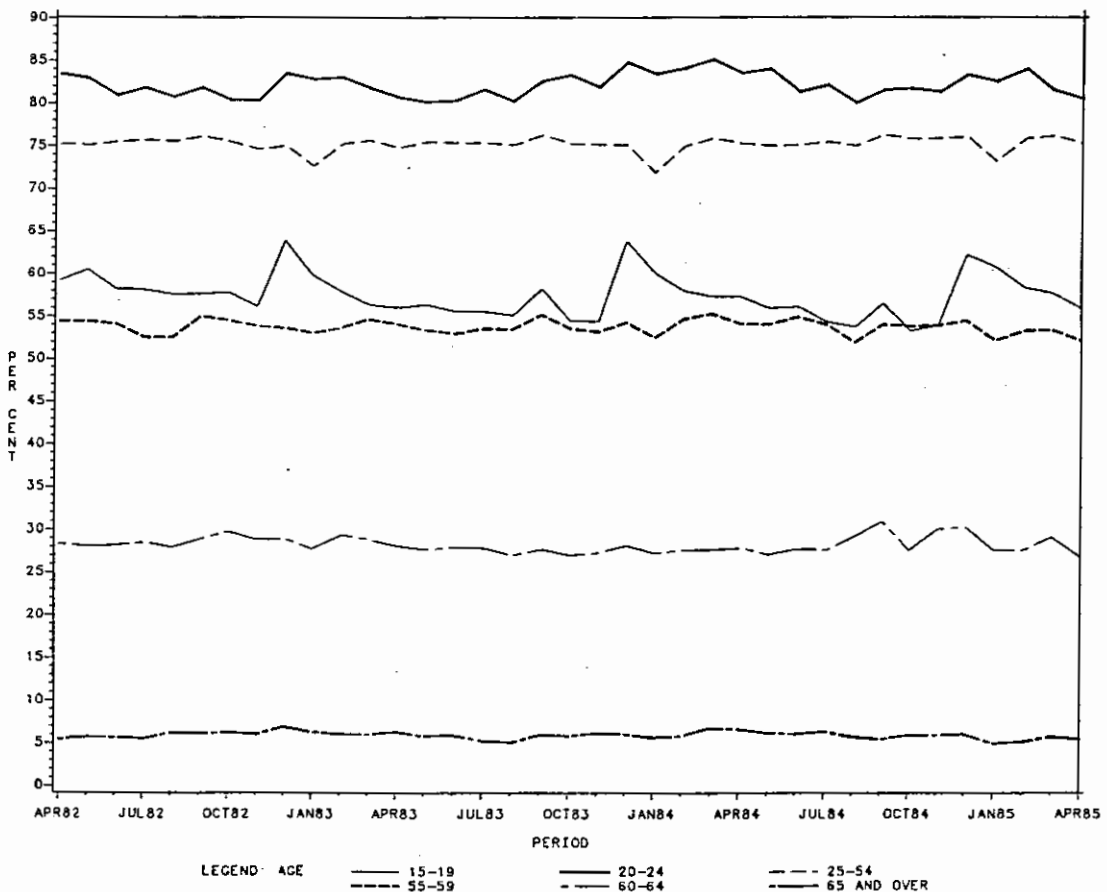


TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

Birthplace particulars	Employed			Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unempl- oyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate(a) (per cent)
	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Born in Australia	708.2	58.1	766.2	48.0	814.2	251.3	5.9	76.4
Born outside Australia -								
Europe - Greece	21.0	*	21.9	*	24.7	8.6	*	74.1
Italy	44.2	*	45.7	*	47.4	12.2	*	79.5
UK, and Ireland	90.1	*	93.9	6.0	99.9	38.6	6.0	72.1
Yugoslavia	17.0	*	18.2	*	19.5	8.1	*	70.6
Other Europe	60.8	*	64.5	4.2	68.6	19.8	6.1	77.6
Total Europe	233.1	11.0	244.2	16.0	260.1	87.3	6.1	74.9
New Zealand	9.7	*	9.9	*	10.2	*	*	84.0
Other countries	51.3	*	53.1	8.8	61.9	22.5	14.2	73.3
Main English-speaking countries (b)	104.7	4.2	108.9	6.9	115.8	42.4	5.9	73.2
Other	189.5	8.8	198.3	18.2	216.4	69.4	8.4	75.7
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	118.2	6.5	124.6	4.6	129.2	59.9	3.5	68.3
1961 to 1965	39.2	*	41.4	*	45.3	11.6	*	79.6
1966 to 1970	56.3	*	58.2	6.8	65.0	14.5	10.5	81.8
1971 to 1975	31.2	*	32.1	*	34.7	9.6	*	78.4
1976 to 1980	22.9	*	23.3	*	25.3	7.1	*	78.1
1981 to survey date	26.5	*	27.5	5.1	32.7	9.1	15.7	78.3
Total overseas born	294.2	13.0	307.1	25.0	332.2	111.7	7.5	74.8
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	304.1	193.7	497.9	47.2	545.1	604.4	8.7	47.4
Born outside Australia -								
Europe - Greece	11.3	*	12.9	*	14.0	17.8	*	44.0
Italy	12.7	4.0	16.7	*	18.2	31.6	*	36.6
UK, and Ireland	31.9	19.8	51.7	5.2	56.9	71.9	9.1	44.2
Yugoslavia	8.6	*	9.8	*	10.9	12.1	*	47.3
Other Europe	24.3	11.7	36.0	*	38.6	45.9	*	45.7
Total Europe	88.9	38.3	127.2	11.5	138.7	179.3	8.3	43.6
New Zealand	5.5	*	7.2	*	7.6	6.1	*	55.5
Other countries	28.9	8.0	36.9	5.9	42.9	46.6	13.8	47.9
Main English-speaking countries (b)	39.8	23.4	63.2	5.6	68.8	80.9	8.2	46.0
Other	83.5	24.6	108.1	12.2	120.3	151.1	10.1	44.3
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	35.5	19.3	54.8	*	58.6	107.9	*	35.2
1961 to 1965	19.4	8.2	27.6	*	28.4	25.3	*	53.0
1966 to 1970	26.9	8.4	35.3	*	38.6	33.7	*	53.4
1971 to 1975	13.1	*	16.7	*	19.5	23.7	*	45.2
1976 to 1980	14.6	*	18.5	*	19.8	17.9	*	52.5
1981 to survey date	13.7	4.8	18.5	5.7	24.2	23.6	23.6	50.6
Total overseas born	123.3	48.1	171.3	17.8	189.1	232.0	9.4	44.9

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed			Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unempl- oyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (a) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	(^{'000})	(^{'000})	(^{'000})					
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	1,012.3	1,251.8	1,264.1	95.2	1,359.3	855.7	7.0	61.4
Born outside Australia -								
Africa	16.1	*	17.6	*	19.1	11.5	*	62.5
America	8.3	*	9.3	*	10.2	7.1	*	59.0
Asia	55.2	7.2	62.4	12.3	74.7	47.0	16.5	61.4
Europe - Germany	16.6	*	20.5	*	21.1	10.9	*	65.9
Greece	32.4	*	34.8	4.0	38.7	26.4	10.2	59.4
Italy	56.9	5.6	62.4	*	65.6	43.8	*	60.0
Malta	15.8	*	18.2	*	20.8	11.1	*	65.1
Netherlands	15.9	*	19.0	*	19.2	11.8	*	62.0
Poland	9.6	*	10.7	*	12.2	11.3	*	51.9
U.K. and Ireland	122.0	23.6	145.6	11.2	156.8	110.5	7.1	58.7
Yugoslavia	25.6	*	28.0	*	30.4	20.2	*	60.0
Other Europe	27.3	4.9	32.2	*	33.9	20.5	*	62.3
Total Europe	322.0	49.3	371.3	27.4	398.8	266.6	6.9	59.9
New Zealand	15.2	*	17.1	*	17.8	8.0	*	68.9
Total Oceania	15.9	*	17.8	*	18.5	11.6	*	61.4
Main English-speaking countries (b)	144.4	27.7	172.1	12.5	184.6	123.3	6.8	60.0
Other	273.0	33.4	306.4	30.4	336.7	220.4	9.0	60.4
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	153.7	25.7	179.4	8.4	187.8	167.9	4.4	52.8
1961 to 1965	58.6	10.3	68.9	4.8	73.7	36.9	6.5	66.7
1966 to 1970	83.2	10.3	93.5	10.2	103.6	48.2	9.8	68.3
1971 to 1975	44.2	4.5	48.8	5.4	54.2	33.2	10.0	62.0
1976 to 1980	37.6	4.3	41.8	*	45.1	25.0	*	64.3
1981 to survey date	40.2	5.9	46.1	10.8	56.9	32.7	19.1	63.5
Total overseas born	417.4	61.0	478.5	42.8	521.3	343.7	8.2	60.3

(a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

(b) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

Family Status	Employed			Unem- ployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Civilian popula- tion 15 years and over		Unempl- oyment rate (per cent)	Partic- ipation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)			Not in labour force ('000)	(('000)		
Member of a family -									
Married -									
Husband -									
With children (a)	399.2	8.1	407.3	16.0	423.3	23.7	447.0	3.8	94.7
Without children (a)	267.5	20.4	287.9	10.1	298.1	173.8	471.9	3.4	63.2
Wife -									
With children (a)	86.5	115.8	202.3	21.9	224.2	224.1	448.3	9.8	50.0
Without children (a)	124.1	61.0	185.1	7.1	192.1	281.8	473.9	3.7	40.5
Not-married family head -									
Males -									
With children (a)	*	*	4.0	*	4.5	*	6.0	*	74.5
Without children (a)	9.1	*	10.0	*	10.6	6.2	16.8	*	63.3
Females -									
With children (a)	12.0	8.2	20.2	*	23.6	29.4	53.0	*	44.5
Without children (a)	11.5	*	15.0	*	17.0	38.2	55.2	*	30.8
Child of family head (b) -									
Males	159.8	30.2	190.0	28.8	218.8	84.4	303.2	13.1	72.2
Females	95.8	33.0	128.9	19.9	148.8	78.4	227.2	13.4	65.5
Other relative of family head -	18.7	*	20.5	*	24.0	35.0	59.1	*	40.7
Total	1,188.1	283.1	1,471.2	113.8	1,585.1	976.5	2,561.6	7.2	61.9
Not a member of a family -									
Living alone -									
Males	58.3	*	61.8	4.6	66.4	36.4	102.8	6.9	64.6
Females	30.5	5.7	36.2	*	38.7	109.0	147.8	*	26.2
Not living alone -									
Males	59.1	4.8	63.9	6.9	70.0	13.9	83.9	8.7	83.5
Females	41.3	7.2	48.4	4.3	52.7	13.6	66.3	8.1	79.5
Total	189.2	21.2	210.4	17.5	227.9	172.9	400.8	7.7	56.9
Not family coded	52.4	8.6	60.9	6.7	67.6	113.9	181.5	9.9	37.3
Total	1,429.7	312.8	1,742.5	138.0	1,880.6	1,263.4	3,143.9	7.3	59.8

(a) Aged 0-14 present in household. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA,
APRIL 1985
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME									
Males -									
Married	*	24.9	195.0	217.0	152.5	56.7	28.4	9.7	684.7
Other	64.6	104.2	83.0	28.9	20.6	9.9	4.7	*	317.6
Total	65.0	129.1	278.0	246.0	173.1	66.6	33.1	11.4	1,002.3
Females -									
Married	*	31.4	65.9	63.3	44.9	9.4	*	*	219.3
Other	47.8	68.8	47.6	23.0	12.3	5.7	*	*	208.1
Total	48.4	100.2	113.5	86.4	57.2	15.1	5.4	*	427.4
Persons -									
Married	*	56.3	260.9	280.4	197.4	66.1	31.5	10.4	904.0
Other	112.4	173.0	130.7	52.0	32.9	15.6	7.1	*	525.7
Total	113.5	229.3	391.5	332.3	230.4	81.6	38.5	12.5	1,430.0
EMPLOYED PART-TIME									
Males -									
Married	*	*	*	6.2	4.3	4.9	*	6.1	29.2
Other	20.6	9.2	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	41.8
Total	20.6	9.9	10.1	7.7	5.6	5.5	4.7	7.0	71.1
Females -									
Married	*	6.5	56.9	66.2	34.5	10.4	*	*	179.4
Other	27.3	12.7	8.4	4.6	4.5	*	*	*	62.4
Total	27.8	19.2	65.3	70.8	39.0	12.8	*	*	241.8
Persons -									
Married	*	7.1	60.3	72.4	38.8	15.3	6.4	7.9	208.6
Other	47.9	21.9	15.1	6.1	5.8	*	*	*	104.2
Total	48.5	29.1	75.4	78.5	44.6	18.3	8.3	10.3	312.8
TOTAL EMPLOYED									
Males -									
Married	*	25.6	198.4	223.2	156.8	61.6	32.2	15.8	714.0
Other	85.3	113.4	89.7	30.4	21.9	10.5	5.7	*	359.4
Total	85.7	139.0	288.1	253.6	178.7	72.1	37.9	18.3	1,073.4
Females -									
Married	*	37.9	122.8	129.5	79.4	19.7	5.7	*	398.7
Other	75.1	81.5	56.1	27.6	16.8	8.1	*	*	270.5
Total	76.3	119.4	178.8	157.2	96.2	27.9	9.0	4.4	669.2
Persons -									
Married	*	63.3	321.2	352.7	236.2	81.3	37.8	18.3	1,112.6
Other	160.3	195.0	145.8	58.1	38.7	18.6	9.0	4.5	629.9
Total	162.0	258.4	466.9	410.8	274.9	99.9	46.8	22.8	1,742.5

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS WORKED, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
0(a)	81.4	36.3	18.6	54.9	136.3	7.6	9.1	6.9	8.2	7.8
1-15	48.9	97.7	41.8	139.5	188.4	4.6	24.5	15.5	20.8	10.8
16-29	199.7	117.8	74.4	192.3	391.9	18.6	29.6	27.5	28.7	22.5
30-34	373.2	90.4	84.2	174.6	547.8	34.8	22.7	31.1	26.1	31.4
35-39	102.9	18.3	21.9	40.2	143.1	9.6	4.6	8.1	6.0	8.2
40	78.0	15.6	14.4	30.0	108.0	7.3	3.9	5.3	4.5	6.2
41-44	26.0	4.5	4.0	8.5	34.5	2.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	2.0
45-48	48.9	4.5	*	7.9	56.8	4.6	1.1	*	1.2	3.3
49-59	56.0	5.1	4.0	9.2	65.2	5.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.7
60 and over	58.4	8.5	*	12.2	70.6	5.4	2.1	*	1.8	4.1
Total	1,073.4	398.7	270.5	669.2	1,742.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b)

Full-time workers	33.3	29.8	29.8	29.8	32.3	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	13.7	13.3	11.7	12.9	13.1	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	32.0	22.4	25.6	23.7	28.8	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week, who are classified as unemployed.

(b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2), Section 4.5.

TABLE 7. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 - 15-17	9.0	9.9	18.9	20.2	21.6	20.9
18-19	6.5	7.8	14.4	11.6	16.2	13.7
Looking for first job	9.8	11.5	21.3	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	5.8	6.2	11.9	..	..	..
Attending school	5.5	4.6	10.1	29.0	19.9	24.0
Not attending school -						
Left before 1984	5.2	7.7	12.9	9.9	17.6	13.4
Left from 1984 to survey date	4.8	5.3	10.2	16.4	19.9	18.1
Total	15.6	17.7	33.2	15.4	18.8	17.0
20-24	15.5	9.2	24.7	10.0	7.1	8.7
25-34	18.4	17.0	35.4	6.0	8.7	7.1
35-44	9.6	14.4	23.9	3.6	8.4	5.5
45-54	6.9	5.8	12.6	3.7	5.6	4.4
55 and over	7.1	*	8.1	5.2	*	4.6
Looking for - Full-time work	64.1	41.0	105.1	6.0	8.8	6.8
- Part-time work	8.9	24.0	33.0	11.2	9.0	9.5
Total	73.0	65.0	138.0	6.4	8.9	7.3

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a), VICTORIA, APRIL 1985

	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	5.4	7.1	12.5	7.4	11.0	9.1
2 and under 4	5.9	7.3	13.2	8.1	11.2	9.6
4 and under 8	5.9	9.4	15.3	8.1	14.4	11.1
8 and under 13	6.8	8.4	15.3	9.4	12.9	11.1
13 and under 26	12.2	13.2	25.4	16.7	20.3	18.4
26 and under 52	9.4	6.2	15.6	12.9	9.5	11.3
52 and under 104	10.3	6.4	16.8	14.2	9.9	12.2
104 and over	17.1	7.0	24.0	23.4	10.7	17.4
Age (years) -						
15-19 -						
Under 13 weeks	6.3	8.1	14.3	8.6	12.4	10.4
13 and under 52	6.3	6.2	12.5	8.6	9.6	9.1
52 and over	*	*	6.4	*	*	4.6
Total	15.6	17.7	33.2	21.3	27.2	24.1
20-24 -						
Under 13 weeks	6.1	*	10.0	8.3	*	7.2
13 and under 52	5.2	*	8.1	7.1	*	5.9
52 and over	4.3	*	6.6	5.8	*	4.8
Total	15.5	9.2	24.7	21.3	14.1	17.9
25 and over						
Under 13 weeks	11.7	20.3	31.9	16.0	31.2	23.1
13 and under 52	10.1	10.3	20.3	13.8	15.8	14.7
52 and over	20.2	7.7	27.8	27.6	11.8	20.2
Total	41.9	38.2	80.1	57.4	58.7	58.1
Total	73.0	65.0	138.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)

Average (mean) duration -

Aged 15-19 years	24.0	29.1	26.7	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	37.7	34.1	36.4	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	72.7	32.2	53.4	..	..	..
All ages	54.9	31.6	43.9	..	..	..

Median duration (b) -

Aged 15-19 years	17.2	15.2	16.2	..	..	..
Aged 20-24 years	19.2	17.1	18.4	..	..	..
Aged 25 years and over	44.1	11.8	23.0	..	..	..
All ages	26.5	13.3	19.5	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to Information Paper: Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2), Section 4.5

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, VICTORIA
('000)

Size of estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	9.9

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, VICTORIA
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	6.5	8.3